

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



State of California  
 The Natural Resources Agency  
 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	Anaheim UHSD South Magnolia Green School Yard Project		
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>	Anaheim	<b>COUNTY</b>	Orange
<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Anaheim Union High School District (AUHSD) will implement green school yard activities on Magnolia High School and South Junior High School. The project will consist of planting 284 trees (24” to 84” box and 5-gallon), creating food producing gardens, greenhouse installation, walk in cooler, bioswales, asphalt/concrete replacement with permeable pavers and decomposed granite, increased landscape areas, retention basins, outdoor learning areas, temporary shade structures, irrigation system, and a nature based educational curriculum. After the landscape additions and construction there will be about a 28,400 sq. ft. increase in permeable surface.

**EXEMPTION STATUS**

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4, §15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

**REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT**

This project meets the requirements of Class 4 Categorical Exemption (Minor Alterations to Land) Section 15304. Project implementation will result in alterations to the land that are best described as minor in scope. It has been concluded that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant adverse environmental impacts will occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, utilities and service systems, or wildfire risk. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at CAL FIRE’s Headquarters in Sacramento.

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John Melvin, Assistant Deputy Director      Date  
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